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1946 to mid-1947

- 25X1 1. Location: On the northern edge of PERESLAVL (38°50' E/56° 44' N), Yaroslavl Oblast.
2. The plant was being expanded.
3. Work force: About 2,000 Soviets in each of the three shifts.
4. Production: Films for the air force. The films were trucked to the airfield.
5. Many boxes with the inscription "Mimosa DRESDEN" were seen at the plant.

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July 1945 to 26 February 1948

- 25X1 6. Location: In the northern section of PERESLAVL, east of the road to YAROSLAVL.
7. Designation: Plant No 5
8. Installations: Plant area, 1,650 x 4,000 feet. The plant comprised 10 buildings, including four workshops; another was under construction.
9. Work force: 250 to 300 Soviets in each of the three shifts.
10. Production: Films, chiefly for the air force. Up to mid-1947 two trucks left the plant every week; beginning mid-1947 two large boxes were daily shipped to the airfield, in addition to six truckloads every week.

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The production of the plant was increased by the installation of machinery of the DRESDEN Mimosa Firm. Source hauled this machinery from a railroad station about 16 miles east of PIRATESLAVAL. According to Soviet, the plant had a scrap ratio of 30 to 40 percent. The scrap was burned in the boiler house.

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1945 to 1946

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11. Width of the film strip: 15, 20, 30, and 70 centimeters.
12. Besides boxes of the DRESDEN Mimosa firm, boxes with English inscription were also seen.
13. The produced films were shipped in boxes 150 x 120 x 100 cm.
14. Designation: Plant No 5 (heard from Soviets).

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Comment:

- a. The information on the measurements of the film strips (para 11 and 13) allows certain conclusions as to the photographic equipment by the Soviet Air Force.
- b. The data is considered credible, although the mentioned scrap ratio of 30 to 40 percent seems exaggerated. Unfortunately, the report does not give any information concerning the employment of deported German experts. Also it is not stated where the films were shipped from the airfield.
- c. Information on this plant was transmitted in a previous report, according to which the plant was located on the southern edge of the town. It was stated that the dismantled machinery had come from a DRESDEN "Minerva" Firm, which certainly was incorrect. It seems more credible that this machinery had been dismantled in the DRESDEN "Mimosa" Firm as currently stated. This firm, located on Schenkauer and Baeronssteiner Strasse in DRESDEN, was a well-known plant for the production of the photographic papers and films. During the war the firm was a subsidiary plant for the production of optical and measuring equipment used by submarines and for V-weapons.

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